

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

**BOARD OF REGENTS**

**May 10, 2006**

A meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota was held on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the Boardroom, 600 McNamara Alumni Center.

Regents present: Anthony Baraga, presiding; Clyde Allen, Dallas Bohnsack, Linda Cohen, John Frobenius, Venora Hung, Steven Hunter, Dean Johnson, David Larson, David Metzen, and Patricia Simmons.

Staff present: President Robert Bruininks; Chancellors Charles Casey and Jacqueline Johnson; Vice Presidents Kathryn Brown, Carol Carrier, Timothy Mulcahy, and Kathleen O'Brien; and Acting Executive Director Carol Kraus.

**RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED McKNIGHT UNIVERSITY  
PROFESSOR AWARDS**

Recognition was given to the 2007 Distinguished McKnight University Professorship award recipients. This award honors and rewards the highest-achieving faculty at the University of Minnesota who recently attained full professor status. The recipients are:

Gary Balas  
Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics

Bernardo Cockburn  
Department of Mathematics

Uwe Kortshagen  
Mechanical Engineering

Claudia Neuhauser  
Ecology, Evolution & Behavior

Nikos Papanikolopoulos  
Computer Science & Engineering

Eric Weitz  
Department of History

## ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS

Recognition was given to the 2007 recipients of the following awards:

**Horace T. Morse-University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions To Undergraduate Education**

This award recognizes excellence in contributing directly and indirectly to student learning through teaching, research, and creative activities; advising; academic program development; and educational leadership.

Praveen Aggarwal  
Department of Marketing  
University of Minnesota Duluth

James C. Bell  
Soil, Water, & Climate

Thomas R. Hoyer  
Department of Chemistry

Patricia James  
Postsecondary Teaching & Learning

Ned Mohan  
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Paula L. O'Loughlin  
Division of the Social Sciences  
University of Minnesota Morris

Joel B. Samaha  
Department of Sociology

**Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate & Professional Education Award**

This award recognizes faculty members for excellence in instruction, instructional program development, intellectual distinction, advising and mentoring, and involvement of students in research, scholarship, and professional development.

Maria Damon  
Department of English

John Day  
Department of Neurology

Ruth Lindquist  
School of Nursing

Thomas Molitor  
Veterinary Population Medicine

Bruce Wollenberg  
Electrical & Computer Engineering

### **JOHN TATE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**

Recognition was given to the 2006-07 recipients of the John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising. The Tate Award serves to recognize and reward high quality academic advising. It calls attention to the contribution academic advising provides in helping students formulate and achieve intellectual, career, and personal goals. The 2006-07 recipients are:

Pamela J. Holsinger-Fuchs  
Student Services  
University of Minnesota Crookston

Mary Moga  
College of Liberal Arts

Julie Johnson Westlund  
Career Services  
University of Minnesota Duluth

Gayle A. Woodruff  
Learning Abroad Center

### **OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

Recognition was given to a number of individuals from the University community for their significant contributions to improving the quality of life and the well being of society. The 2006-07 recipients are:

Ernest C. Davenport  
Department of Educational Psychology

Barbara A. Elliott  
Department of Family Medicine  
University of Minnesota Duluth

Brenda J. Reeves  
Enterprise Applications Development

James H. Rothenberger  
Department of Epidemiology

Travis R. Thompson  
Department of Pediatrics

### **JOSIE R. JOHNSON AWARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Recognition was given to the recipient of the Josie R. Johnson Award for Human Rights and Social Justice. The award was established in honor of Dr. Josie R. Johnson in recognition of her lifelong contributions to human rights and social justice. The award honors University of Minnesota faculty, staff, and students who, through their principles and practices, exemplify a standard of excellence in creating respectful and inclusive living, learning, and working environments. The 2007 recipient is:

Helen Kivnick  
School of Social Work

**TRUMAN SCHOLAR**

Recognition was given to a recipient of the Truman Scholarship. The Truman Scholarship Foundation was established by Congress in 1975 as the federal memorial to our 33rd President. The Foundation awards scholarships for college students to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government or elsewhere in public service. The recipient is:

Eagan Heath  
University of Minnesota Morris

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.



**CAROL E. KRAUS**  
**Acting Executive Director and**  
**Corporate Secretary**